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14 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
15 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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17 PATRICK LACROSS, ROBERT
18 LIRA and MATTHEW LOFTON, on
behalf of themselves and all other
19 similarly situated,

20 Plaintiffs,

21 v.

22 KNIGHT TRANSPORTATION, INC.,
an Arizona Corporation; KNIGHT
23 TRUCK and TRAILER SALES, LLC,
an Arizona Limited Liability Company;
24 and DOES 1 through 100, inclusive,

25 Defendants.
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Case No.

**DECLARATION OF CARLY
NESE IN SUPPORT OF
DEFENDANTS KNIGHT
TRANSPORTATION, INC. AND
KNIGHT TRUCK AND TRAILER
SALES, LLC'S NOTICE OF
REMOVAL OF CIVIL ACTION
TO FEDERAL COURT**

[28 U.S.C. §§ 1332, 1441 & 1446]

Complaint Filed: March 3, 2014

DECLARATION OF CARLY NESE

I, Carly Nese, do hereby declare and state as follows:

1. I am attorney licensed to practice law in the State of California and before this Court. I am one of the attorneys representing Defendants Knight Transportation, Inc. and Knight Truck and Trailer Sales, LLC (“Defendants”) in this case and make this declaration in support of Defendants’ Notice of Removal to Federal Court. All of the information set forth herein is based on my personal knowledge and, if called and sworn as a witness, I could and would competently testify thereto.

2. Attached hereto as Exhibit “1” is a true and correct copy of the documents served on Defendants on March 19, 2014 in the matter of *Patrick LaCross, Robert Lira and Matthew Lofton*, on behalf of themselves and all other similarly situated, vs. *Knight Transportation, Inc.*, an Arizona Corporation, and *Knight Truck and Trailer Sales, LLC*, an Arizona Limited Liability Company, Los Angeles County Superior Court Case No. CIVDS1402566, which includes the Summons, Civil Case Cover Sheet, Class Action Complaint, Certificate of Case Assignment, Certificate of Service and Alternative Dispute Resolution Information documents, including the providers list and forms.

3. Attached hereto as Exhibit “2” is a true and correct copy of Defendants’ Answer to Plaintiffs’ Complaint filed by Defendants in the Superior Court of California for the County of San Bernardino.

4. To my knowledge, as of today, no further process, pleadings, or orders related to this case have been filed in San Bernardino County Superior Court or served by any party.

5. As of today, no other parties have been named or validly served with the Summons and Complaint in this matter.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I hereby declare under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the United States, that the foregoing is true and correct, and that this

1 declaration was executed on April 18, 2014, at Los Angeles, California.

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5 /s Carly Nese
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